

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In re application of:</u>	March 17, 2009
<u>Bourges-Waldeg</u>	Group Art Unit: 2109
<u>Serial No. 10/636,004</u>	Examiner: Mark Fearer
<u>Filed: August 7, 2003</u>	IBM Corporation
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<u>Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, METHOD</u>	3173 Cedar Road
<u>FOR ROUTING AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE</u>	Yorktown, NY 10598
<u>FROM AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO AN</u>	
<u>OUTPUT UNIT, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT</u>	

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

In response to the **Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief** dated February 19, 2009, Appellants submit the attached revised section **III STATUS OF CLAIMS** to replace the previously-submitted section **III**.

With respect to section **V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER**, Appellants' undersigned representative contacted Patent Appeal Center Specialist LaShawn Hinton on March 17, 2009 to confirm that the previously-submitted section **V** was compliant. Based on the telephone interview with Ms. Hinton, no revised section **V** is required.

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### **III. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

There were 19 claims in the application, of which eleven (11) claims are pending, numbered 1-3, 8-11 and 16-19. No claims stand allowed. Claims 1-3, 8-11 and 16-19 have been finally rejected and are appealed. Claims 4-7 and 12-15 have been canceled. A complete copy of the claims involved in the appeal is attached hereto.